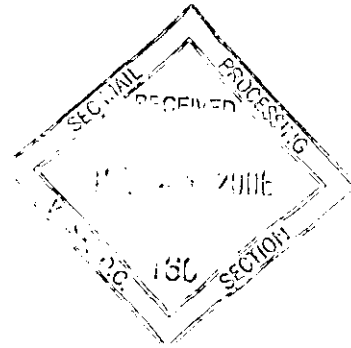


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Once the core splitting is complete, the samples will be sent to Eco-Tech Laboratories in Kamloops, British Columbia for assay work. The results are expected in five to six weeks after the samples have been received by the lab and future exploration plans will be prepared once the results are analyzed.

About the Palomino Property

The 2,174 hectare Palomino property is located 25 kilometers east of Houston, British Columbia and located in the Omineca mining district in North West British Columbia. The prospect is road accessible and located near favourable infrastructure.

Samples collected from the property have confirmed historical sampling results with gold values ranging from 9.95 to 42.0 g/t and copper values to 0.23%.

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The Qualified Person responsible for the design and implementation of the Field Program as well as the preparation of this news release was the President of the Company, Regan Chernish, P.Geol.

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